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FALLEN HEROES BANNERS SOON TO BE ON DISPLAY AT THE SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD MUSEUM

PIERRE, SD - The "Fallen Heroes" banner display will be featured Nov. 28 -Dec. 22 at the South Dakota National Guard Museum (301 E. Dakota Avenue) in Pierre. Museum hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday – Friday.

The banners were created in honor of South Dakota military personnel who lost their lives in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"Having the banners on display at the National Guard Museum affords visitors traveling to Pierre an opportunity to see the annual Christmas tree display at the Capitol and the Fallen Heroes Banners at the museum," said Bob Kusser, manager of the museum.

Bus tours wishing to schedule a tour can contact staff at 605-224-9991. There is no charge to tour the South Dakota National Guard Museum.

The National Guard Museum's mission is to preserve and honor the history of the South Dakota National Guard from the days of Dakota Territory (1860s) to the present day, with emphasis on the various wars and conflicts. The goal is to create a greater understanding of the significant role played by the South Dakota National Guard throughout history by caring for and preserving collections of historical documents and artifacts.